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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Eric FERRANDIS et al : Group: 1643  
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**PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accept the late claim of the priority of French Patent application Serial No. 01/02631 filed February 27, 2001 and the priority of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/470,112 filed July 24, 2003 which is a 371 of PCT/FR02/0069 filed February 27, 2001 which omission was unintentional . The said application was the first to be filed on the claimed invention and when the invention was further clarified in French patent application Serial No. 02/10560 filed August 26, 2002 and the present application which is a 371 of PCT/FR03/002570 filed August 25, 2003, it was unintentionally overlooked to refer to the first filed applications. The \$1,370 fee for late claiming of priority was submitted with the

amendment of March 8, 2007. Therefore, granting of the petition is requested as

Applicants have fully complied with the Rules for granting thereof.

Respectfully submitted,  
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